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From: Stoker, Michael B. [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DCB64B4E7EDF48AABE8EF43996A4652E-STOKER, MIC]
Sent: 2/13/2019 4:15:22 PM
To: emily@agcouncil.org
Subject: Fwd: Call with EPA RA Mike Stoker and Secretary Ross, CDFA

Emily,

I am sending this to you 100% confidential. Wanted to give you a heads up. Let's catch up when you get a chance.

Michael Stoker
EPA Regional Administrator-Region 9
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stoker, Michael B." <stoker.michael@epa.gov>
Date: February 12, 2019 at 12:34:14 PM PST
To: "Tate, Carol@CDFA" <carol.tate@cdfa.ca.gov>, "Torres, Tomas" <Torres.Tomas@epa.gov>, "Adams, Elizabeth" <Adams.Elizabeth@epa.gov>, "R, K@CDFA" <KB.R@cdfa.ca.gov>, "Ebbert, Laura" <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>, "Lehn, Michelle@CDFA" <Michelle.Lehn@cdfa.ca.gov>, "Miller, Amy" <Miller.Amy@epa.gov>, "LEONIDO-JOHN, STEVEN" <Leonido-John.Steven@epa.gov>
Cc: "Machol, Ben" <Machol.Ben@epa.gov>, "Gillen, Cara" <Gillen.Cara@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call with EPA RA Mike Stoker and Secretary Ross, CDFA

Carol,

I fully understand. What I wanted to run by Karen is the suggestion that US EPA would welcome forming and leading, in coordination with CDFA and NRCS, a working group with high level representatives from federal, state and local agencies to reduce barriers involving composting on dairy farms. This group will be similar to the group US EPA formed in 2012 to deal with dairy digesters. CDFA providing nearly \$100 million in funding for over 66 dairy digesters was just one of many positive outcomes that were realized as a result of that working group. I believe similar results will be realized if we were to do the same thing in regards to composting on dairy farms.

Please give my kind regards to Karen and let her know we all look forward to rescheduling the call at her earliest convenience.

Best regards,
Michael Stoker
Regional Administrator, Region 9, US-EPA

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Tate, Carol@CDFA <carol.tate@cdfa.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:17 PM
To: Stoker, Michael B. <stoker.michael@epa.gov>; Torres, Tomas <Torres.Tomas@epa.gov>; Adams, Elizabeth <Adams.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; R, K@CDFA <KB.R@cdfa.ca.gov>; Ebbert, Laura <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>; Lehn, Michelle@CDFA <Michelle.Lehn@cdfa.ca.gov>; Miller, Amy <Miller.Amy@epa.gov>; LEONIDO-JOHN, STEVEN <Leonido-John.Steven@epa.gov>
Cc: Machol, Ben <Machol.Ben@epa.gov>; Gillen, Cara <Gillen.Cara@epa.gov>
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Hello – We need to reschedule this call. Sorry for the last minute notice. I will reply separately to Laura to find a new date.

Thank you.

Carol

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov> **On Behalf Of** Stoker, Michael B.

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 11:27 AM

To: Stoker, Michael B.; Torres, Tomas; Adams, Elizabeth; Tate, Carol@CDFA; KB.R@cdfa.ca.gov; Ebbert, Laura; Lehn, Michelle@CDFA; Miller, Amy; LEONIDO-JOHN, STEVEN

Cc: Machol, Ben; Gillen, Cara

Subject: Call with EPA RA Mike Stoker and Secretary Ross, CDFA

When: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:30 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

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